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COLORADO LAWYERS ON MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Six Colorado attorneys are among the 21 experts in oil and gas and mining law scheduled to speak at the third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, which will be in session at Montana State University, Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3, according to Robert E. Sullivan, Dean of the MSU Law School and director of the institute.

Denver lawyers who will be featured on the program are John P. Akolt of Akolt, Turnquist, Shepherd & Dick; Harold S. Bloomenthal of Keller and Bloomenthal; Frank M. Cavanaugh, tax attorney; and William S. Livingston, western division attorney for Carter Oil Co. Other institute speakers from Colorado are Clyde O. Martz, professor of law at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Warren Turner of Groves, Dufford & Turner, Grand Junction.

The institute is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, whose members include the Colorado State Bar Assn., the Colorado Mining Assn., and the Colorado University and Denver University law schools. Other members of the foundation are the law schools of the Universities of Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Utah; the Mineral Section of the American Bar Assn. and the state bar associations of Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Utah; the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Assn.; and the Wyoming Mining Assn.

Akolt, a Denver resident since 1892, holds A. B. and M. A. degrees from Regis College and an LL. B. from Denver University. Since 1914 he has been with Akolt, Turnquist, Shepherd & Dick, or its predecessors, a firm specializing in utility law and oil and gas law. His topic at the institute will be "Ownership and Leasing

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of Minerals under Inland Water Bodies and Adjacent Lands."

Bloomenthal earned an LL. B. from Duke University and a J. S. D. from Yale. A partner in Keller and Bloomenthal since 1955, he was assistant professor of law at the University of Wyoming for three years, and before that, an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission. He is a contributor to several professional journals. Dr. Bloomenthal will speak at the institute on "Securities Regulation of Oil and Gas and Mineral Transactions."

Cavanaugh, who has A. B., LL. B., and LL. M. degrees from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is federal taxation member of that school's law journal. As associate appellate counsel in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, he tried cases for 10 years before the Tax Court of the United States. He is an author and lecturer on tax law and is active on the Resources Committee of the Tax Section of the American Bar Assn. "Current Tax Problems of Mineral Interests, including Production Payments" is the title of his institute talk.

Livingston is a University of Utah law graduate and a former lecturer in law at the University. He was with the Salt Lake County Attorney's office from 1948-50, and he engaged in private practice in Salt Lake City from 1950-53. At the institute he will present a paper on "Selected Problems in the Payment of Delay Rentals."

Martz, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, received an LL. B. from Harvard in 1947. He has been on the University of Colorado law faculty since 1947 and assistant dean of the law school since 1954. Currently executive secretary of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, he was editor of the foundation's first two institutes. He is consultant on mining law to the President's Materials Policy Commission and chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee of the Mineral Law

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Section of the American Bar Assn. Prof. Martz' institute topic is "Implied Rights of Independent Royalty Owners."

Turner, a native of Grand Junction, received a bachelor's degree in business and a law degree from the University of Colorado. Before entering private practice in Grand Junction in 1952, he was with the legal department of Shell Oil Co. He is co-author of "Examining Titles of Unpatented Lode Mining Claims," published in the Rocky Mountain Law Review. The title of his institute talk is "Problems incident to Unpatented Mining Claims."

Other mineral law specialists on the institute program are Earl A. Brown, Jr., Socony Mobil Oil Co., New York, N Y.; William H. Brown, Casper, Wyo., attorney; W. Hume Everett, Ohio Oil Co., Houston Tex.; Thomas J. Files, Pan American Petroleum Corp., Casper Wyo.; Edmund T. Fritz, Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; John W. Gee, Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo.; George W. Hazlett, Cleveland, Ohio, attorney; Richard C. Maxwell, University of California at Los Angeles; Joseph W. Morris, Shell Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Fred Moulton, Billings, Mont., attorney; James A. Poore, Jr., Butte, Mont., attorney; Reno H. Sales, Anaconda Co., Butte, Mont.; Robert K. Sands, Dallas, Tex., attorney; Earl J. Thomas, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D. C.; and R. Elmo Thompson, bank president, Tulsa, Okla.

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